HOUSE BILL 4171

By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 18, Part 3, relative to municipal court reform.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-308, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

The provisions of this section do not apply to any city recorder who concurrently holds office as judge of the municipal court as required by the municipality's charter in any city with a population of less than three thousand five hundred (3,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-309(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) The provisions of this subsection (a) shall not apply to a municipal court judge in any city having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred (3,300) nor more than (3,310) three thousand three hundred ten according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.